


The Madrona Buzz

Welcome Back!

We are so thankful you are part of the Madrona Family!
We are so happy to have the opportunity to serve you and your child. Please let us know how we can help. Call us at 541-476-6624 from 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. If you have a bus issue, you may call First Student at 541-476-7733.



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4 <i>Labor Day</i>	5 First Day of School! (1-5)	6	7	8 Late start (8:40 am) Kinder Meet the Teacher at 1pm
11 DIBELS/STAR Testing Kindergarten First Day!	12 DIBELS/STAR Testing	13 DIBELS/STAR PTSG (Parent Teacher Group) @ 2:10 in library	14 DIBELS/STAR	15 Late start (8:40 am) 
18 Book Fair	19 Book Fair	20 Book Fair Picture Day Site Council @ 2:10	21 Book Fair Open House/ Title 1 Parent Night 5-6:30pm -	22 Late start (8:40 am) Book Fair
25 Classroom Volunteer Training @ 9am	26	27	28	29 Late start (8:40 am)



- ⇒ *All parents and visitors must sign in at the office before entering campus from 7am-3:30pm*
- ⇒ *Students may be dropped off as early as 7:15 on Monday-Thursday and 8:15 on Fridays.*
- ⇒ *Use the crosswalk in the parking lot*
- ⇒ *Make sure your child knows how they are getting home each day before school begins.*
- ⇒ *Pets are not allowed on campus. Service animals only.*

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Student Safety

Due to the smoky conditions, we are monitoring air conditions closely. Students will have inside recess and PE until the smoke clears.

The Hornet Way...



Be Safe



Be Respectful



Be Responsible



Be Kind



School Bus Safety

1. ALWAYS remain seated.
2. Talk quietly to a seat partner only.
3. Keep hands, arms, and all items with you in the seat...never throw items from the bus windows.
4. Follow all directions from the bus driver the first time.
5. Bus passes are required for anyone needing to ride a different bus to go to a friend or family members house. Bus passes are issued in the front office.

Failure to follow bus rules may result in school consequences and loss of transportation services.

A Family's Guide to the "What" and "Why" of Assessments



DIBELS[®] are...

Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills,
measures designed to quickly and efficiently assess reading and pre-reading skills in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade.

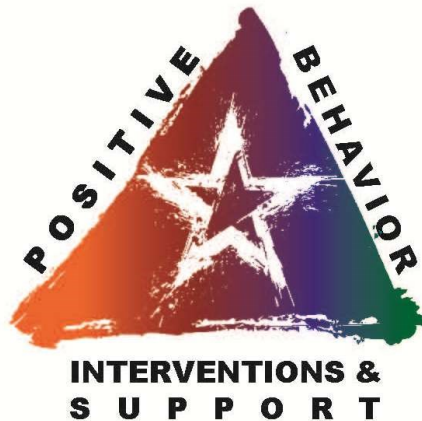
DIBELS is administered 3x a year. The majority of the assessment is given one-on-one and students respond verbally. It only takes a couple of minutes for each student.



STAR[™]
Assessments

STAR Reading and Math tests are administered school-wide 3x a year. The tests are computerized.

WHY? We use the information to tailor instruction to each learner's individual needs. Students who need help with specific skills will be given small group help to target the skills necessary for them to read on grade level. We use the information gathered from DIBELS to make sure ALL students are getting the instruction and help needed to continuously improve.



September PBIS Reward Activity

Team Building Games

Character Focus for the Month

Growth Mindset

We are proud to be a PBIS school! Our school discipline plan follows the PBIS model with prevention, reteaching, and consistency as the foundation.

We also love to celebrate our students' successes! Each month, we will have **PBIS Award activities** for students meeting our behavioral expectations. These activities include, but are not limited to Minute-to-Win It Games, a kickball tournament, arts and crafts, and Home Depot build activity, and Field Day! In order to be eligible to attend each activity, they must not have any referrals or bus citations for the preceding month.

Each month, we also invite parents and families to our **Madrona Pride Assemblies** with award presentations. Please join us for our first Pride Assembly on **Friday, October 2nd—K-2 @12:45/3-5 @1:15**

P.T.S.G.

Our Parent Teacher Student Group is a **volunteer organization** that plans our school's fun events and fundraisers. All parents, family members, and community members are invited to attend. Child care will be provided.

Join us on **Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 2:10 in the library** to help plan our Fall Festival and learn about the other ways you can get involved in our school community!



Sign up to be a volunteer! Whether you plan on chaperoning field trips, helping in the classroom, or volunteering for special events, all volunteers need to apply online at www.threerivers.k12.or.us. Click on the "District" drop down menu and select "Volunteer Information." Scroll down and the link to apply is at the bottom. The application is good for two years.

If you are viewing this newsletter electronically, [click here](#).



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

- Scholastic Book Fair—Sept 18th-22nd
- Picture Day—Sept 20th
- Trunk or Treat—Oct 31st

Do you have time to volunteer on a regular basis? We always welcome classroom volunteers, playground safety monitors, and cafeteria help. We ask that all volunteers working directly with our students attend a classroom volunteer training. Our first training is on Monday, September 25th at 9am. Please call the front office to sign up at 541-476-6624.

Site Council

Our site council is comprised of teachers, staff, and family members. **We are in need of additional parent site council members!** This council acts as an advisory board for the principal in the areas of school improvement and financial decisions. Site Council members are nominated and serve a two year term. Non-members are always invited to attend meetings. Community input is welcomed. If you have an item you would like to discuss, please email the principal, Miranda Carpenter, at least one week prior to the meeting to ensure the topic is added to the agenda. Child care will be provided.



As a district, we are partnering with the Attention2Attendance program this year. This program will help us track and communicate with families regarding attendance.

Note: If you call in an absence, the absence will be marked as "verified." In order to "excuse" an absence, a written note will be required to keep on file.

Please help us to provide the best educational opportunity for students as possible by planning family trips during break times. If your child has head lice, a fever, or is vomiting, please keep them home for a speedy recovery and to prevent the conditions from being passed on.



Madrona School Song

To the tune of "Junior Birdman"

Up and away Madrona Hornets.

Up and away upside down!

Up and away Madrona Hornets

Keep your stingers off the ground!

When you hear the school bell ringing,

And you see the kids rush in,

Then you know Madrona Hornets,

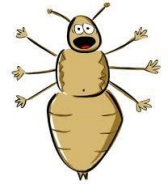
Have turned their homework in!

Then we cheer:

M- A- D- R -O -N- A! Madrona, Madrona, Yeah!!!!

September is Head Lice Prevention Month™

Three Rivers School District has a "No Nit" policy. If your child has nits or lice, they must stay home until treated. They may return to class after passing a head check the front office.



Prevention & Control

(<http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/prevent.html>)

- Avoid head-to-head (hair-to-hair) contact
- Do not share clothing such as hats, scarves, coats, sports uniforms, hair ribbons, or barrettes.
- Do not share combs, brushes, or towels. Disinfect combs and brushes used by an infested person by soaking them in hot water (at least 130°F) for 5–10 minutes.
- Do not lie on beds, couches, pillows, carpets, or stuffed animals that have recently been in contact with an infested person.
- Machine wash and dry clothing, bed linens, and other items that an infested person wore or used during the 2 days before treatment using the hot water (130°F) laundry cycle and the high heat drying cycle. Clothing and items that are not washable can be dry-cleaned OR sealed in a plastic bag and stored for 2 weeks.
- Vacuum the floor and furniture, particularly where the infested person sat or lay. However, spending much time and money on housecleaning activities is not necessary to avoid re-infestation by lice or nits that may have fallen off the head or crawled onto furniture or clothing.
- Do not use fumigant sprays or fogs; they are not necessary to control head lice and can be toxic if inhaled or absorbed through the skin.

We recommend checking your child's hair/head regularly. Head lice are easier to control when found early.

